

The Death Payments Program provides a lump sum death benefit for eligible deceased medical and financial recipients; and the dignified disposition of unclaimed bodies within the State.

Who Is Eligible for the Death Payments Program?

The deceased person may be eligible if he/she was:

- 1) A medical or financial assistance recipient who was a resident of the State at the time of death and not eligible for the Social Security Administration's one-time lump-sum death benefit; or
- 2) An unclaimed body. This is a person who died and didn't have a legally responsible relative, such as a spouse or parent, or any known surviving relatives or friends willing to be responsible for their burial.

Who May Apply For the Death Payments Program?

Anyone may apply on behalf of the deceased person. Payment will be made to the applicant if applying on behalf of an eligible medical or financial assistance recipient. For unclaimed bodies, payment will be made to a licensed vendor of mortuary, cemetery and crematory services.

When Do I Apply?

The application for the Death Payments Program and the death confirmation document must be received by the Department of Human Services **no later than 60 days from the date of death.**

All applications/documentation received after that date will be denied with the exception of applications submitted by a medical examiner or coroner on behalf of an unclaimed body.

How Do I Apply?

Applications are available at any of the Med-QUEST Division Eligibility Branch offices statewide listed on the back of this brochure.

Where do I send my application and additional documentation needed?

Applications and death confirmation documents (e.g. certified death certificate) can be faxed to the Med-QUEST Division offices as listed on the back of this brochure.

How Is Eligibility Determined?

The Department considers the eligibility of the deceased medical or financial assistance recipient for the Social Security Administration's one-time lump-sum death benefit, the identification of any legally responsible persons for unclaimed bodies, and the access to full funeral benefits when determining payment eligibility.

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